

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A data storage device that may be connected directly to a power integrated network includes a network interface configured to communicate  
5 with the power integrated network and a memory configured to store data. The data storage device also includes a control module to control the transmission of data from the memory to the power integrated network and the storage of data received from the power integrated network in the memory. A power module in the data storage device receives power from the power integrated network. The  
10 power module converts the power received from the power integrated network to a voltage level that may be used to power the data storage device.

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